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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

YASUO IMAMURA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LIAO, DIANA J.

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FOR: HIGHLY PURE ULTRA-FINE SIOX :  
POWDER AND ITS PRODUCTION  
METHOD

"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1793"

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2008, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendments** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.